GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Agricultural Marketing Department – Allegation of irregularities in Guntur Mirchi Yard – Allegations against Sri Md.Israr Ahmed, Director of Marketing & Sri I.Narahari, Selection Grade Secretary, (Retd.) – Initiated Departmental Proceedings - Article of Charges framed – Written Statements of Deference received - Entrustment of case to Commissioner of Inquiries – Enquiry Report submitted - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 26 Dated: 28-01-2021.

Read the following:-

1) Vigilance Report No.24(C.No.2878/V&E/D3/2013), dated:19.04.2016 of D.G.(V&E) & E.P.Prl.Secy. to Govt., G.A.(V&E) Dept.
2) G.O.Rt.No.887, Agri. & Coop. (Vig.II) Dept., dt:29.11./2016.
3) G.O.Rt.No.889, Agri. & Coop. (Vig.II) Dept., dt:29.11./2016.
4) Govt. Memo.No.1691/Vig.II(1)/2012, dt:22.12.2016.,
5) WSD of Sri Md.Israr Ahmed, Dir. of Mktg., dt:20.03.2017.
6) WSD of Sri I.Narahari, Sel.Gr.Secy., AMC, Guntur, dt:30.03.2017.
7) Lr.No.DS(1)/13986/2016, dated.09.12.2017 of Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
8) G.O.Rt.No.295, A&C(VIg.II)Dept., dt:04.05.2018.
9) G.O.Rt.No.294, A&C(VIg.II)Dept., dt:12.04.2019.
10) Govt. Memo.No.AGST-32021/1/2015-SO(VIG.II), dt:30.08.2019.
11) D.O.Lr.No.23/COI-JS/2019, dated:29.06.2020 of COI(JS), G.A.(COI-JS) Dept.
12. From the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.DS(1)13986/2016, dated:15/09/2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas, based on the recommendations of the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, in the reference 1st read above, Government have been initiated disciplinary action against Sri Md.Israr Ahmed, Director of Marketing (Retired) and Sri I.Narahari, Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Guntur in the references 2nd & 3rd read above under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and Rule 172 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Market Rules, 1969 for the irregularities committed in Guntur Mirchi Yard.

2. And whereas, in the references 5th & 6th read above, the Charged Officers Sri Md.Israr Ahmed, Director of Marketing (Retired) and Sri I.Narahari, Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Marketing Committee, Guntur have submitted their Written Statements of Defence, denying the charges framed against them. After examining the written statements of defence of the Charged Officers, Government have decided to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against them as their written statements of defence are not convincing.

3. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, Government appointed Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI.KSR) Department as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the case and Sri M.Varaprasada Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case before

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the Inquiring Authority. Subsequently in the reference 9th read above, Sri J.Satyanarayana, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiring Authority.

4. And whereas, the Enquiry Officer / Commissioner of Inquiries has submitted his Inquiry Report through a D.O.letter in the reference 11th read above. The Inquiry Authority has stated in his findings that, Charges against Sri Md.Israr Ahmed, Director of Marketing (Retired) are held not proved.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter in detail and decided to accept the findings of the Enquiry Report and to drop further action against Sri Md.Israr Ahmed, Director of Marketing (Retired).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri Md.Israr Ahmed, Director of Marketing (Retired) in the matter.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Md.Israr Ahmed, Director of Marketing (Retired) (through the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.)
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P. Secretariat.
The D.G., G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vijayawada.
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